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Mike Pabian is a career educator who, after 34 years as a teacher, coach, assistant principal and principal in the Somerville School District, has entered the field of higher education as an instructor in the Lesley University School of Education.

From Somerville originally, Mike graduated in 1966 from Matignon High School where he lettered in baseball. He participated in baseball at the freshman level and graduated from Boston College in 1972.

In 1979, Mike was hired as the head baseball coach at Bunker Hill Community college and remained in that post for 15 years.

Beyond his work in the classroom and on the diamond, Mike served as a consultant in the field of media literacy for the A&E television network, Time Warner Cable, and Turner Learning. A winner of three Crystal Apples and the A&E National Teacher award, Mike has won acclaim for his work on integrating technology into the classroom. Mike has also been the recipient of a research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for his study of the Negro Baseball Leagues.

Mike is the founder and operator of the Sandlot Baseball School which has now been in operation for 11 years. Mike has developed and taught both online and face to face courses in Baseball and the American Experience. He resides in Bedford Massachusetts along with his wife Clare, who heads up the Human Resource department of Aeronautical, Environmental Resources, a Bedford Based

environmental company. Their son Michael is a second year law student at NYU while Brian is currently a junior at Trinity University in San Antonio Texas,